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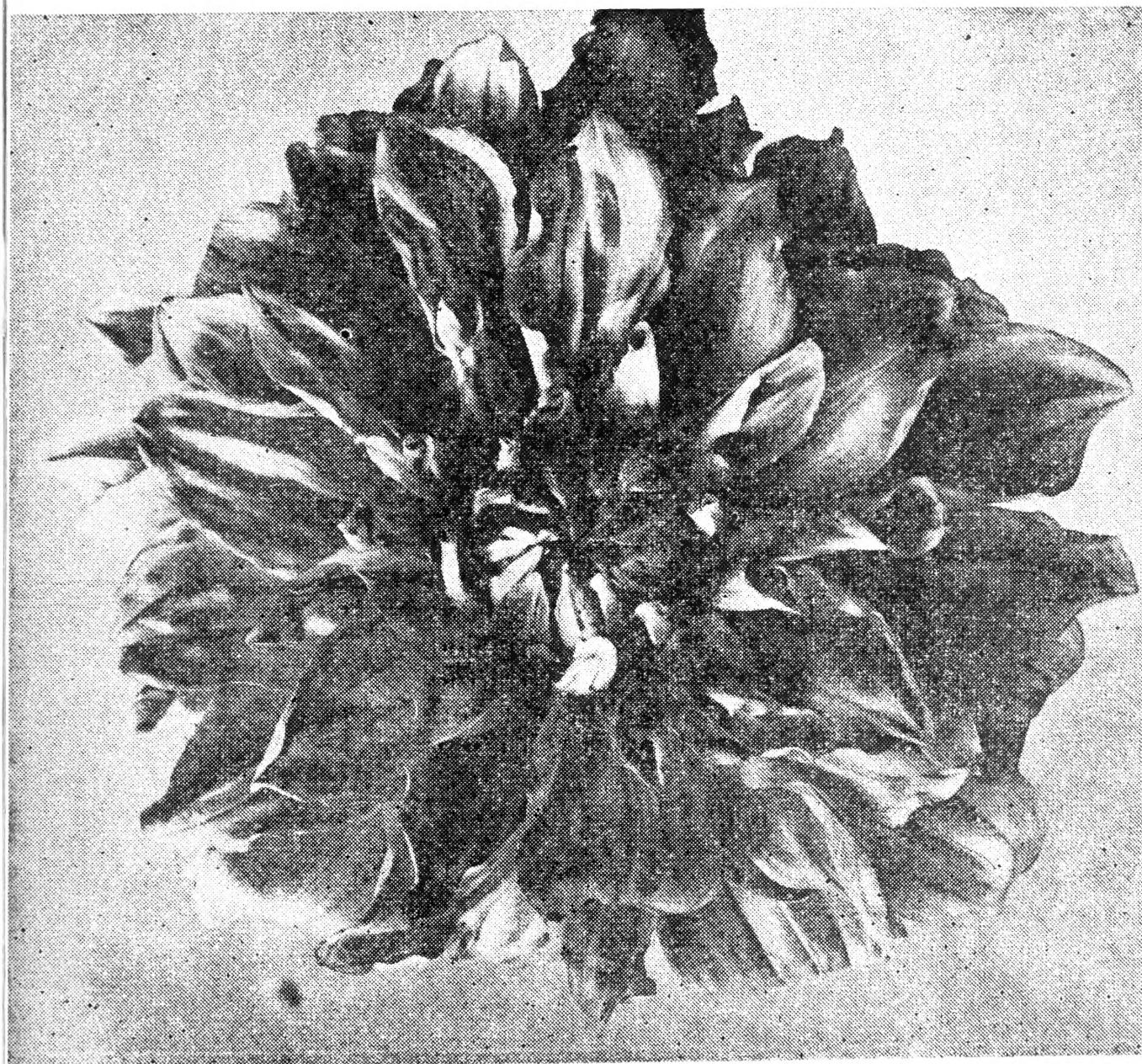
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THE KINGDING NURSERY

ROUTE 5

ELKHART, INDIANA



DETROITER

One of the very best because of its very early and long continued blooming.
See description on page 7

THE KINDIG NURSERY

is located one mile east of Elkhart on U. S. Highway 20. The nursery is on the southwest corner at the first four corners after leaving Elkhart.

All nursery stock is shipped prepaid unless otherwise mentioned.

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition at the time of delivery. Any stock that may seem to be not up to our guarantee must be returned to the nursery IMMEDIATELY upon receipt for adjustment. In no case will we be responsible further than we may replace the stock or refund the purchase price. We make every effort to ship stock at proper planting time and stock must not be allowed to dry out before planting.

In the case of dahlias, it is sometimes impossible to see eyes on some varieties and occasionally some roots are shipped which will not grow. All our dahlias are numbered with indelible ink which will not fade out in the ground. If any dahlias do not come up within reasonable time, dig them up and if they do not show any sprouts, return them to us and we will replace them without charge.

On all orders, please state the date you wish shipment made so as to arrive at the proper time for planting in your area.

We cannot afford to accept mail orders for less than \$1.00.

PLEASE READ THIS

Statement of Business Policy

We do not ship dahlia plants to anyone. Very few outside of specialists are equipped for or have the knowledge to use plants and get satisfactory results. Tubers are safe for shipping and are sure to give satisfactory results.

We ship on all orders for gladioli a mixture of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 bulbs. We do this for this very good reason: If we sent all of one size bulbs, they would all come in bloom at about the same time and be gone within two weeks. By supplying a mixture of sizes the blooming period is extended to about six weeks. We believe our customers appreciate this.

Our terms are cash with order. We will ship C.O.D. by express collect if 50% of the amount is sent with the order.

We are under rigid State Inspection and ship only such stock as has been inspected and passed. This applies to gladioli as well as all other stock. Our glads are inspected twice in the field and once in the storage before shipment.

Our glads are all what we consider good cut flower varieties. We do not list novelties of no cut flower value. Varieties are tested as cut flowers and those that do not measure up to a good cut flower standard are discarded.

In 1946 we sold almost three times as many dollars worth of nursery stock as we did in 1943. We have advertised very little. We believe that this phenomenal increase has been largely due to our customers being satisfied in their dealings with us and telling their friends and acquaintances. We make it a daily practice to tell the customer the truth about nursery stock whether it helps our business or costs us a sale. We believe that prospective purchasers appreciate being dealt with truthfully and will advertise us to their friends. We cannot be responsible for mistakes, drought, carelessness or ignorance on the part of our customers which results in loss of stock bought from us.

*Varieties listed for the first time are marked with an asterisk.

DAHLIAS

Yellow Varieties

AVALON—One of the best medium size yellows. It has long stems and is a good cut flower

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

CALIFORNIA IDOL—This is one of the largest and finest of the yellow dahlias. Many blooms are ten inches in diameter in the field without any special care or disbudding. Strong heavy stems. Bright clear yellow.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

THE COMMODORE—Very large loose blooms of a little deeper yellow than the California Idol. By disbudding, it can be grown with blooms a foot in diameter.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

***HILLSIDE GOLD**—Color a bright golden yellow with a slight touch of Apricot. Very free bloomer. Size up to 8 in. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

LUCY FAWCETT—Very beautiful clear yellow with an occasional petal or stripe of brilliant carmine. Ball type 2 to 3 inches in diameter..... **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

YELLOW COLOSSE—Rather loose informal decorative flowers, about 4 inches. A very good cut flower.

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

White Varieties

***ALICE MAY**—Considered the best and finest of the large whites. Similar to Lord of Autumn except in color. Up to 9 in. **Roots each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

D'ARCY SAINSBURY—In our opinion, this is the finest of all whites. Blooms are immense in size and face sideways. It is a strong, vigorous plant

Roots each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

PURITY—A very good formal white six to seven inches in diameter. A tall plant with good stems. Blooms early..... **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

- ***R. A. ALDRICH**—White cactus type. Free bloomer. Up to 6 in. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**
- SNOWDRIFT**—A pure white formal decorative. Often ten inches in diameter. Plant of medium height. **Roots each .55, 3 for \$1.40**
- STORM KING**—A very strong vigorous plant with good height. Flowers ball type 3 to 4 inches. Good stems and keeps well when cut. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**
- WHITE WONDER**—Pure white with long petals curled somewhat. Flowers up to ten inches. Informal decorative. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**
- WHITE KING**—This variety is getting a large following in the East for cutting. Medium size formal, about 6 inches. Good stems. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**
- WHITE JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—This is a white sport of the pink Jersey's Beauty. Identical with it except it is a clear white. A fine formal with long wiry stems. **Roots each .65, 3 for \$1.65**
- ***WHITE FAWN**—Pure white miniature. A fine exhibition variety. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

Rose and Pink Varieties

- A. D. LIVONI**—An old variety but good. A very fine rose pink ball about 3 to 4 inches. Good stems and a good cut flower. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**
- CHIEF KOKOMO**—An excellent rose formal. Good stems and keeps well. Grows 4 to 5 inches without disbudding. New. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**
- BARBER POLE**—An unusual combination of deep lavender rose with white tips. An exceedingly attractive ball about 3 to 4 inches. **Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00**
- CLARA CARDER**—One of the best pinks on the market. An unusual shade of cyclamen pink. Large, rather loose, decorative. No other color just like it. A MUST in many gardens. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**
- DELWOOD GLORIOUS**—A very large flower of watermelon pink color. Petals greatly incurved making a striking appearance. Very good. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**
- FAIRY**—A miniature, averaging about 2 inches. Plants covered with rose pink blooms. Excellent for cutting. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

***MINIATURE JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—Just like the old Jersey's Beauty only about two inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting or exhibition.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

MRS. SCHEPERS—Very pale pink. Medium size. Rather loose, decorative. Good stems and an excellent cutter. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

ROSE GLORY—A very heavy bloomer. Rose pink. Flower average 6 to 7 inches. One of the best for landscape effect. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

Red and Scarlet Varieties

***BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**—Small brilliant red miniature of the bedding type of plant. Its reddish purple leaves make it particularly attractive.

Each .50, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.75

***BRICK RED BALL**—As the name signifies, the flower is a brick red ball about 3 in. in diameter. Rather dwarf plant and heavy bloomer. **Each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

DETROITER—We consider this one of the most valuable dahlias that we grow. It begins blooming in July and is continually in bloom until frozen down. A dark velvety red almost black in the center. A poor root maker. One of the musts. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

***FOREST FIRE**—Medium large flame red with tan. A very beautiful combination of Autumn colors.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

GLORY OF BACH—Large amaranth rose formal decorative. Heavy bloomer with flowers about 8 inches. One of the most admired varieties in the field. Exactly same color as Mrs. C. R. Anderson.

Roots each .90, 3 for \$2.25

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER—One of the best of the carmine red giant dahlias. Can be grown to 12 inches easily and had been shown much larger. Informal decorative. An easy one to grow. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION—A large loosely constructed flower with tan suffused with a deep rose pink making a very striking effect. A very rich colorful flower.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

MRS. C. R. ANDERSON—Medium large amaranth rose ball. A heavy bloomer. Rather large for a ball type.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

OAKLEIGH MONARCH—A rich blood red, often 10 in. in diameter. Needs good soil and responds to good feeding. Excellent stems. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Bright coral. Large in size with good stems. Good bloomer. "As outstanding in the garden as its namesake was in life."

Roots each. 60, 3 for \$1.50

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Dark scarlet about five to six inches. Good bloomer and good stems.

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

PRINCE OF PERSIA—A very bright crimson of large size. One the visitors always see. Blooms rather late in the North. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

SYLVIA—Scarlet miniature. Often 50 or more blooms open at once. An excellent cut flower.

Roots each. 50, 3 for \$1.25

THOMAS A. EDISON—A very dark red or royal purple. Large flower with good strong stems. A very good one.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50



President Roosevelt and Morning Mist



Lavender, Blue, Violet and Purple Varieties

BLUE ANGEL—Five to seven inches, deep lavender blue. Very compact and formal. Good cutter.

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

BLUE RIVER—A quite large lavender which is as blue as they come. A very fine flower which everyone should have.

Roots each .90, 3 for \$2.25

BLUE TRAIN—Large amaranth rose with a blue cast. A heavy bloomer and very satisfactory variety.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

BONNIE BLUE—A good lavender ball about 3 inches. Profuse bloomer. A good cut flower

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

E. T. BEDFORD—A lovely shade of deep velvety purple with reddish tints in the sun. Long incurved petals.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

JEAN TRIMBEE—A real purple. Rather large semi-cactus of very attractive form. Good stems and a great favorite. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

***LAVENDER BALL**—This is a beautiful rose lavender ball 3 to 4 inches in diameter. It is a heavy bloomer. Medium tall. **Each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—One of the oldest and best of the lavenders. Tall strong plant with many flowers 6 to 8 inches. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

***MORNING MIST**—White with lavender edge. Probably the most popular pompom on the market. Long stems. **Each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

VENUS—Very pale lavender pink in effect. The petals are really cream edged with lavender. Very floriferous. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

Apricot, Bronze and Buff Varieties

AGNES L. YOUNG—Autumn coral red with underside of each petal tan. Petals wide and long. Loose. Excellent. **Roots each .70, 3 for \$1.75**

BRONZE BEAUTY—A small ball or pompom of real bronze. Excellent for table bouquets 1 to 1½ inches. **Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

HEART OF MILWAUKEE—Large golden tan. Flowers 10 inches. Rather loose flowers. One of the best in its color. Good stems. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

***JUDGE A. B. PARKER**—This is an old one but it has stood the test of time. Clear golden tan with good stems. A very good cut flower. Shows a reddish tint when mature. **Each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

JANE COWL—The best known and the most popular bronze in America. A yellowish bronze and very beautiful. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

LAWRENCE TIBBETT—A very large flower of golden

bronze with reddish reverse. This is one of the very best of the newer dahlias in the bronze class.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

SACAMORE—A clear tan without any red tint. Darker tan at the center. Very free bloomer with unusually good long stems. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER

Limit of One Collection to a Customer

As per our advertisements we will send six choice roots of six different colors and as many different types of blooms as possible for \$2. These roots will be labelled as to the name of the variety but we reserve the right to choose which varieties will be sent.

Please note that we have not tried to exhaust the supply of superlatives in our language. Like Eben Holden we try not to "catch any fish bigger than they is." Our descriptions are conservative and truthful. Flowers and fruits will speak for themselves when they come in fruit and flower.

Because of the expenses of handling an order, we cannot accept any order for less than one dollar.

GLADIOLI

We have been growing the finest varieties of glads that were obtainable for the last 25 years. The following list contains what we consider the best varieties in their color and type on the American market. A dozen varieties well chosen covers the range of types and colors, so why list a hundred or more? Estates or municipi-

palities who can use 100 or more of a variety should send in their lists for special pricing.

ALCHEMIST, best early yellow.

BEOWOLF, tall lavender, late; blooms with Shirley Temple.

BEACON, large bright red with yellow throat. This one is used by the million by florists.

LAVENDER RUFFLES, pale lavender of medium height. This has been a standard lavender for many years.

MAID OF ORLEANS, a leading commercial white. Blooms are very large and spikes are long.

PEGGY LOU, tall rose pink of good form and substance.

PELEGIRINA, the leading violet for many years. More pure violet than Blue Beauty or Blue Admiral.

PICARDY, finest salmon pink ever introduced.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON, large tall, soft pink.

REWI FALLU, very rich velvety red with a large flower.

ROSA VAN LIMA, large flower and tall spike, pale pink.

RED PHIPPS, very popular clear red.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, very pale yellow, large, tall, late.

SNOW PRINCESS, large creamy white.

3 bulbs of one variety for .35, 12 for \$1.00

The following varieties of gladioli have been rather recently introduced and comprise some of the finest varieties ever offered to the American public:

ALCONQUIN, fine ruffled bright red.

ALLADIN, huge ruffled salmon.

BARCAROLE, clear light orange, late, beautifully ruffled.

BIT O' HEAVEN, golden bronze, striking.

BLUE ADMIRAL, excellent dark blue.

BLUE BEAUTY, large medium blue.

CORONA, creamy white with pink edges.

ETHEL CAVE COLE, very large early pink.

KING LEAR, large flower, beautiful purple, wiry stem.

MARGARET BEATON, large white bloom with scarlet throat. One of the best of all the whites

OREGON GOLD, tall spike, rather late, fine medium yellow.

PINK RADIANCE, rather late clear pink, large bloom, tall.

SEPTEMBER WHITE, late, tall, clear white, medium large bloom.

SILENTIUM, white with rather faint scarlet blotch large.

STOPLIGHT, a new red of real promise, large flower type.

3 bulbs of one variety .45 12 for \$1.35 postpaid

The following are recent introductions of very great merit. They will be popular for a long time.

BURMA, tall, scarlet, somewhat ruffled. The buds are as beautiful as the flowers.

GLAMIS, large flower, clear light rose, beautifully ruffled. Everyone loves it.

LADY JANE, tall pale yellow, a fine commercial.

NEW EUROPE, rather tall bright red.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, the finest lavender we have seen.

3 bulbs of one variety for .60 12 for \$1.90 postpaid

SPECIAL GLAD MIXTURE

We make up this mixture from most of the above varieties and a few others. It contains all types and colors and is in our opinion the best value that can be gotten anywhere.

25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

PICARDY SPECIAL

We believe that Picardy is the greatest cut flower glad ever introduced. Many more Picardy are produced for the cut flower market than any other variety. We want all our friends to have a generous supply of it and so make the following very attractive offer. Supplied at this price in units of 100 only.

100 bulbs postpaid for \$5.00

PERENNIALS

BLEEDING HEART, the old fashioned variety of grandmother's garden.

Each .60, 3 for \$1.60, 12 for \$6.00 postpaid

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, cushion types and other dwarf hardy varieties. Please note that we furnish the whole clump of field grown plants and not little greenhouse grown rooted cuttings. These large plants insure successful transplanting and a profusion of blooms.

ACACIA, clear lemon yellow.

ALGONQUIN, deep yellow, large.

BRONZE CUSHION, opens bronze pink fading to tan.

CHIPPEWA, large rosy lavender.

DEAN KAY, finest clear pink, heavy bloomer.

LAVENDER LADY, beautiful lavender pink.

POLAR ICE, early pure white, does not turn pink.

POMPNETTE, large reddish tan.

ROBERT BRYDEN, deep velvety red.

ROSE CUSHION, best of all the pink cushion mums.

SANDRA, clear red with yellow center.

WHITE CUSHION, opens light pink fading to white.

Any of the above, each .40, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00

Hardy Mum Special

For those who want our entire collection of 12 varieties listed above, we will send one plant of each variety properly labeled for: **\$3.60 postpaid**

HARDY PHLOX

The following Hardy Phlox represent our choice of the newer phlox and cover the entire range of colors. We furnish well developed 2-year-old field grown

plants. They will give a profusion of blooms the first year.

CHIEFTAIN, deep crimson which holds its color to the end.

GRAF ZEPPELIN, very pale pink with crimson eye.

LEO SCHLEGETER, most fiery red of all.

LILLIAN, most beautiful pink yet introduced.

MARY LOUISE, pure glistening snow white.

SALMON GLOW, bright salmon red.

WM. KESSELRING plum purple shading to dainty lilac eye.

2 yr. plants, each .40, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00 postpaid

Hardy Phlox Special

**One Each of Above Seven Varieties
Each Labeled, \$2.45 Postpaid**

SHASTA DAISIES

We offer a large flowering variety of our own origination. The flowers have more than the usual number of petals.

Each .30, 3 for .75, 12 for \$2.75 postpaid

DELPHINIUM

Our delphiniums are field grown plants and are in bloom at the time this was written. One of the finest combinations one can secure is to plant a bed of Madonna lilies in front of a bed of delphiniums. They bloom at the same time and the effect is exquisite.

BELLDONNA, the pastel blue variety commonly used by florists.

2 yr. plants from beds, each .30, 3 for .75, 12 for \$2.50

Postpaid: 2 yr. plants transplanted in field

Each .40, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50 postpaid

PACIFIC HYBRIDS, these delphiniums come in a com-

plete range of colors from pure white to the darkest violet. Colors are mixed and we cannot supply special colors. The flower heads are very tall and many of the florets are double and many are in two or three tones of color.

Transplanted 2 yr. field grown plants
Each .50, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$4.65 postpaid

PLEASE NOTICE

We ship only dahlias west of a line drawn north and south through Denver, Colorado, except at the purchaser's expense. Such shipments will be sent by express collect.

TRITOMAS OR RED HOT POKER

PFITZERI, the common orange and gold tritoma. Blooms from late August through October. A fine basket flower and a beauty spot on the landscape.

Each .40, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

LILIES

MADONNA, white June lilies.

Each .35, 3 for .90, 12 for \$3.25

REGAL, large white, July.

Each .35, 3 for .90, 12 for \$3.25

ELEGANS, orange flowers in July.

Each .35, 3 for .90, 12 for \$3.25

MAGIC, pink lilies in August.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00

SALONIKA, similar to Madonna but bears seed.

Each .50, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.65

All Postpaid

Lilies are shipped as follows: Madonnas and Salonikas, July to September; Regals, October to May; Elegans October to May and Magic lilies, July to September. Order with your other items and the lilies will be sent at the proper time.

Plant Madonna and Salonika lilies so the tip of the bulb is only an inch or two below the level of the ground

as they are bottom rooters. Plant Regal and Elegans lilies at least six inches deep as they are stem rooters. Magic lilies should be planted so the bottom of the bulb is at least four inches deep.

Oriental Poppies

These beautiful perennials should have a conspicuous place on every home planting. They are absolutely hardy, stand all sorts of neglect and still bring an abundance of bloom every year.

JEANNE MAWSON, very large salmon pink.

JOYCE, clear cherry red.

MRS. PERRY, soft pale pink.

Any of the Above Varieties

Each .50, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50 postpaid

Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox

We have this very pretty border plant in red, blue and pink colors. Very hardy. Covered with flowers in early spring.

Each .25, 3 of one variety for .65 12 for \$2.50 postpaid

Perennial Fall Blooming Asters

Among the most beautiful fall blooming flowers, our hardy asters take a high place. Frost and October freezes do not hurt them. If buying only one variety, by YPRES. YPRES is pale lavender with a yellow eye and when in full bloom is completely covered with flowers so much so that even the leaves are not seen.

We cannot conceive of a better plant for a border, for along walks or drives and for a mass planting. BLUE BIRD is a bright pink with yellow centers and grows about 4 in. higher than YPRES. MT. EVEREST is pure white, grows 2-3 ft. tall and carries hundreds of blossoms about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

Each .40, 3 of one variety \$1.00, 12 for \$3.60 postpaid



PEONIES

The list we present is the choice out of about 125 varieties we once grew. We consider these the cream of the standard varieties. Order them with the other items and shipment will be made at the proper time for planting, which is August and September.

ADOLPH ROUSSEAU, bright red, semi-double, tall stems a fine cut flower.....	Each \$1.50
CHERRY HILL, bright pink, almost a cherry red.	Each \$1.25
ENCHANTRES, a soft light pink.....	Each .90
JUBILEE, a very large flat white.....	Each \$1.00
KARL ROSENFIELD, large early red.....	Each \$1.00
LE CYGNE, creamy white, the highest rated of all peonies.	Each \$2.00
MARTHA BULLOCH, bright pink.....	Each .90
M. JULES ELIE, very large lilac pink.....	Each \$1.00
MRS. EDWARD HARDING, pure white perfect form.	Each \$1.00
MARY W. SHAYLOR, a beautiful clear pink.....	Each .80

OFFICINALIS RUBRA, the early red, nothing better.	Each .80
THERESE, the most perfect pink we have seen.	Each \$1.25
WALTER FAXON, an unusually attractive bright pink of excellent form.	Each \$1.00

Special Peony Collection

One each of the 13 varieties described above, properly labeled, a \$14.40 value for only \$12.00 postpaid.



ROSES

In the following we have tried to offer the best in each class regardless of how new they were. All of them have been tested in all parts of the U. S. and are among the most satisfactory in blooming qualities and vigor. We have no hesitancy in

saying that you cannot buy better roses than our first grade No. 1 stock. We do not ship smaller than No. 1 because if a rose does not grow to No. 1 size it indicates lack of vigor or shows that it was poorly grown.

Everblooming Hybrid Teas

POINSETTA, velvety red of poinsetta shade. It does not fade in opening and is an excellent cut flower.

EDITOR McFARLAND, deep rose pink, fragrant and a heavy bloomer.

ETOILE de HOLLAND, bright dark red, large, semi-double, fragrant.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS, bi-color, copper, tan and red
BETTY UPRICHARD, one of the finest of the pink roses.

PRES. HOOVER, giant blooms of rose, red, copper and tan.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, crimson scarlet, fragrant, one of the very best.

K. A. VICTORIA, one of the oldest but still the best white on the market. Pure white, very double.

GOLDEN CHARM, deep golden yellow, sweet scented.

TALISMAN, probably the most popular bi-color on the market. Orange yellow changing to salmon with red and gold.

**Any of the above \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00
Postpaid**

Climbing Roses

PAUL'S SCARLET, brilliant scarlet bloom, strong grower, hardy.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY, deep pink, large blooms, vigorous.

CLIMBING TALISMAN, same color as Talisman above. Fragrant.

Any of the above \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00

Polyantha and Floribunda Roses

For landscape and garden purposes, these are unsurpassed because they are really everblooming. They bloom constantly from spring to winter. The blooms come in clusters. The flowers themselves are not as large as tea roses but clusters generally have six to ten roses all blooming at the same time. The effect is

very striking. Very hardy. Growth about the same as tea roses.

RED LAFAYETTE, brilliant red.

ELSIE POULSEN, bright pink.

Each \$1.00, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00 postpaid

SINNABAR, a patented floribunda. Cinnamon red.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00 postpaid

Patented Hybrid Teas

These are the finest of the recently introduced patented roses. They are outstanding in every respect.

FESTIVAL, absolutely thornless. A sport of E. G. Hill and is exactly like it except that it has no thorns. Large brilliant red. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00 postpaid.**

PEACE, this has been a sensation wherever seen. The only American Rose selection for 1946. Very large and very double. Deep yellow in the bud opening to a creamy yellow with pink edging on the petals.

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 postpaid

STRATFORD, buds are flesh pink opening into blooms that are creamy pink. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00 Postpaid.**

Plants are merchandise just as refrigerators, autos or groceries. The quality of the merchandise usually conforms pretty closely with the character of the merchant. The volume of our business has nearly doubled each year over that of the preceding year. That is our way of judging the satisfaction our customers have experienced in dealing with us. People do not return to the merchant who treats them unfairly.

IRIS

The iris we offer are all very choice. Part of them were Dykes Medal winners and sold at one time for from \$10 to \$20 per root. These are all of the spring blooming type. Order these with your regular order and they will be shipped to you in August which is the time they are nearest dormant. Those who send in early orders may have them in April or early May.

ALICE HARDING, white with blue lines.

CLARA NOYES, yellow with red lines.

DEPUTE NUMBLOT, wine red.

DAIJNTLESS, shades of violet and bronze.

ETHELWYN DURAR, orchid.

GUDRUN, very large white.

HAPPY DAYS, yellow.

M. A. PORTER, dark violet blue.

VENUS DE MILO, creamy white.

VALOR, violet blue and gold.

Each .30, 3 of a variety for .75, 12 for \$3.00 postpaid

Iris Special

One each of the above ten varieties properly labeled for \$2.50 postpaid.

On all orders, please state the date you wish shipment made so as to arrive at the proper time for planting in your area.

SALES AT THE NURSERY

In addition to the items listed in this catalog, we have for sale at the nursery the following stock:

Shade Trees

Silver Maple	Chinese Elm
Sugar Maple	White Birch
Norway Maple	Weeping Birch
Schweidlers Red Leaf Maple	Tulip Trees
American Elm	Red Bud

Evergreens

Savin Junipers	Pyramidal Arborvitae
Pfitzer's Juniper	Globe Arborvitae
Andorra Junipers	Chinese Golden Arborvitae
Meyer's Juniper.	(Biotas).
Virginia Junipers	Retinospora Plumosos,
Irish Juniper (Fastigata)	green and golden
Greek Spiny Juniper	Mugho Pines
Silver Junipers	Norway Spruce
Burkii Junipers	Colorado Spruce, blue and
Japanese Yews	green
Spreading types	Koster's Blue Spruce
Upright types	White Spruce
American Arborvitae	Black Hills Spruce

Shrubbbery

Double Mock Orange	Flowering Cherries
Red Flowered Japanese	Flowering Plums
Quince	Flowering Crab
Red Dogwood	Flowering Peach
White Dogwood	Deutzias in variety
Smoke Tree	Wiegelias in variety
High Bush Cranberry	Tamarix
Spice Bush	Spireas—Many varieties
Forsythia	Altheas, red, blue and pink

Fruit Trees Bushes and Plants

We carry a complete line of all common fruits, asparagus, rhubarb etc.

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Experiment with this and don't use too much as it will hurt the flowering.

For leaf hoppers and red spiders, we prefer a dust of sulfur which contains about 3% of DDT. We prefer to put it on in the mornings when the dew is still on the plants. If there is trouble with plant lice, nicotine sulphate is the best material to use in the spray.

At the end of the season, after the plants are frozen down, then dig the roots. Great care must be used in the digging or the necks of the roots will be broken and then they are ruined. Two persons, each with a shovel, can lift the roots up and set them on the ground with very little disturbing of the roots. Then carefully remove the dirt. Cut the top back close to the roots, and cover with dry sand or sawdust. The covering will prevent the evaporation which ruins roots.

When the eyes begin to show in the spring, the clump of roots may be divided so that each root will have an eye attached. Many persons prefer to leave 2 or three roots together but we find no advantage in this. If desired the roots can then be potted or put in a cold frame and later transplanted to the garden when the weather is suitable.

CULTURE OF DAHLIAS

There is very little gained by extra early planting. Dahlias make most of their growth in the latter part of the summer. In the latitude of Northern Indiana from May 15 to June 1 is the proper time for planting. Dahlias are vigorous growers and so will do best in a good soil with plenty of water and good drainage.

A good way to plant is to dig a trench six or eight inches deep in which to lay dahlias. Fill to a depth of two to three inches. When the dahlias get above the trench gradually fill it up or even hill it up as this will support the dahlia stock. In field culture we plant the roots about 15 in. apart. In gardens where it is desirable to grow a large plant with as many blooms as possible, it is better to plant the roots at least 2 feet apart.

To prevent the plants growing too tall and to increase the number of flowering branches, when the plant has six or eight leaves, pinch out the top bud. This will force out branches from the side of the stock and will make a more sturdy plant.

To produce the finest flowers it is desirable to practice disbudding. If left to itself the plant will produce more flowering buds than it can grow to the largest size. When the terminal bud on each branch gets to the size of a dime, pinch off the side buds on that branch and you will get a much finer flower.

Do not over water. Give them a good soaking about once a week when they need it and then let them alone until they need it again. A small amount of a nitrate fertilizer scattered on the ground around the plant before watering if sprinkling is practiced will push the growth.

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